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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Application No./Patent No.: 09/669,556

Filed/Issue Date: 9/26/2000

Titled: Query optimization technique for obtaining improved cardinality estimates using statistics on pre-defined queries

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